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Applicant(s) : PERICOR SCIENCE, INC. ET AL.  
Title : LYSINE OXIDASE LINKAGE OF AGENTS TO TISSUE

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

**In the Claims**

As indicated in the Amendment filed during prosecution in the PCT stage, the last two claims (numbered 89-90) were mis-numbered as originally filed and re-numbered as follows:

Claim Number as Filed	Claim Number as Amended
89 (second occurrence)	93
90 (second occurrence)	94

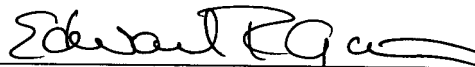
Accordingly, there are 94 claims pending in the above application, prior to this Preliminary Amendment.

~~In~~ In this Amendment, please cancel claims 11-23, 25-32, 34, 35, 37-39, 41-46, 49, 50, 52-63, 65-78, 80, 81 and 83-94, prior to calculating fees, and without prejudice to future prosecution.

**Remarks**

Claims 11-23, 25-32, 34, 35, 37-39, 41-46, 49, 50, 52-63, 65-78, 80, 81 and 83-94 are cancelled without prejudice to future prosecution. Claims 1-10, 24, 33, 36, 40, 47, 48, 51, 64, 79 and 82 are now pending.

Respectfully submitted,



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